



**Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Elizabeth Kikkert: To ask the Minister for Early Childhood Development

Ref: Early Childhood Development, Budget Outlook, pp. 109, 149, output class CSD 2.2 Child Development Services

In relation to: Child Development Services (CDS) Facility Upgrades and Planning

1. How much of the \$870,000 budgeted across two years for facility upgrades and planning for the CDS in Holder is for facility upgrades, and what are these planned upgrades?
2. How much of the funding is to 'conduct a feasibility study to identify options for future service delivery infrastructure requirements'?
  - a. What is the specific aim of this feasibility study?
  - b. Does it include creating any additional CDS locations?

YVETTE BERRY MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

- 1) \$450,000 is allocated for repairs (\$400,000 in 2021-22 and \$50,000 in 2022-23). Planning is underway to prioritise repairs and maintenance but is not finalised. Work will focus on:
  - a) heating and cooling
  - b) window repair and maintenance
  - c) roof repairs and
  - d) repairs of ceilings.
- 2) \$70,000 in 2021-22 and \$70,000 in 2022-23.
  - a) This study is to understand the options available for the CDS building. The feasibility study will inform future planning with consideration of future demand and community need.
  - b) The scope of the feasibility study is currently in development.

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Signature:

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By the Minister for Early Childhood Development, Yvette Berry MLA